



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner discussed with applicant's representative, that the addition of the cross-linking agent and amount although limiting the claim, does not impart patentability in light of applicant's own disclosure that the cross-linking agents and amounts are known in the art and that the starch is cross-bonded with 0.01% to 0.25%....under conditions known to the artisan. See Page 12 of the specification. This information taken with Lenaerts et al. who teaches crosslinked high amylose starch or a composition comprising a non-cereal starch which is cross linked with adipic anhydride, sodium trimetaphosphate or phosphorous oxychloride has been taught. Applicant's representative did point out to the examiner that Lenaerts et al. does not qualify as prior art. The examiner conceded this point but maintained that applicant's own disclosure teaches that cross-linking with these cross-linking agents in the amounts disclosed is known to the artisan. In order to expedite prosecution, the examiner requested applicant to include the amylopectin:amylose ratio set forth in claim 4 into all of the independent claims which was agreed to by applicant which places the application in condition for allowance. Applicant's representative did send a draft amendment making the changes to the applicant who made the changes by examiner's amendment. .